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ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE BAZOO is authorized to announce G. W. Driskill, as a candidate for County School Commissioner, subject to the decision of the democratic convention or primary.

Whoso bloweth not his own BAZOO,
The same shall not be blown.

SEDALIA BRIEFS.

Travel was light yesterday.
The regular term of the county court will begin to-morrow.
Mrs. Fred Helm is quite sick. At last reports, she was some better.
The merry jingle of the sleigh bell was abroad in the city yesterday.
Frank Farmer, a vagrant, who was recently run out of Booneville was sent to jail yesterday by Justice Levens.
S. P. Johns, sr., was elected yesterday as a director in the Citizens National bank, vice J. J. Yeater, resigned.
Recorder Pilkington has issued a marriage license to Joseph Walker and Mary Schuber, both of Cole Camp.
The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital association will be held at the Commercial club rooms to-morrow at 3 p. m.
W. E. Atchison, charged with burglarizing Bonnell's store at Smithton, has given bond in the sum of \$600, and has been released from the county jail.
Mrs. George B. Judy, of Pilot Grove, died in Booneville Thursday night. She was a sister-in-law of O. F. Harris, fuel agent of the M. K. & T., of this city.
James Clancey, a rather suspicious character, was arrested Friday evening by Officer W. A. Sealey, and was fined and committed by Judge Rauck yesterday morning.
Noah McLain, who was under arrest on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, was discharged by Recorder Rauck yesterday. At the time defendant was arrested, he had a revolver in his hand, in open view of the officer.
We are glad to see J. K. Hart, the East Sedalia merchant, out again and attending to business. A. J. Maury cured his rheumatism with the Prof. W. C. Wilson magnet-conservative garments. Office 107 East Sixth street. Try the Actina for catarrh.

Will Consider the Matter.

J. D. Sicher, of Sicher's hotel, has received and has under consideration a proposition to take charge of a mammoth hotel in Chicago during the World's Fair. The offer is a most flattering one and a complement to one of Sedalia's foremost citizens.

Should Mr. Sicher accept, it will only temporarily remove him from the Queen City, where his fine abilities as a boniface are greatly appreciated.

Making Maccabees.

About fifty members of Crescent Tent No. 4, K. O. T. M., of Sedalia, instituted a tent of Maccabees at Warrenton Friday night. The Sedalians left for the Quarry City on Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 5, and during the evening unfolded the mysteries of the order to some thirty charter members of the new tent. After the institution of the tent the visitors were right royally entertained by their brethren of the Quarry City.

Fire Record for January.

The report of Henry Willis, chief of the fire department, shows that during the month of January the fire companies responded to seventeen alarms, two of which were false. The alarms for the corresponding month in 1892 were only eleven, showing an increase of twenty-five per cent. The losses by fire during January were only \$1,000 covered by \$41,050 insurance, a remarkably good showing for the promptness and effectiveness of the Sedalia fire department.

IF I SHOULD DIE TO-NIGHT.

If I should die to-night
And you should come to my cold corpse
and say,
Weeping and heartsick o'er my lifeless clay;
If I should die to-night,
And you should come in deepest grief and woe,
And say "Here's that ten dollars that I owe,"
I might arise in my large white cravat
And say, "What's that?"
If I should die to-night,
And you should come to my cold corpse
and kneel,
Clasping my bier to show the grief you feel;
I say if I should die to-night,
And you should come to me there and then,
Just even hint 'bout paying me that ten,
I might arise the while,
But I'd drop dead again.
—BEN KING.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Points of Interest About People You Know or Hear of.

—Ed Bryant of Pleasant Hill, is in Sedalia.
—Sam Briggs of Clinton, is in the city to-day.
—Andy Metz, of Ft. Scott, is in the city to-day.
—Ben Hetter of Harrisonville is in Sedalia to-day.
—Max North, of Vernon county, is in Sedalia.
—Chas. Morton, of Bates county, is in the city.
—Judge R. E. Ferguson went to Lamont yesterday to spend Sunday.
—Mrs. Cyrus Newkirk returned from Kansas City at noon yesterday.
—Robert Moberly, of Texas, arrived in Sedalia yesterday and will visit for a short time.
—Hon. B. G. Boone, of Clinton, was in Sedalia yesterday, on his way home from Jefferson City.
—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Volrath returned yesterday from a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Booneville.
—Parson R. H. Trone passed through the city yesterday morning on his way to Clinton from the State capital.
—Prof. Cully, formerly of the Sedalia public schools, was present at Paris, Texas, when the negro was tortured to death.
—Representative J. C. Patrick, of Jackson county, passed through Sedalia yesterday on his way home from the State Capital.
—Rev. Alexander Allen, rector of Calvary Episcopal church, has returned from a convocation of Episcopal clergymen in Kansas City.
—Hon. U. S. Hall, congressman elect from the Second Missouri district, passed through Sedalia yesterday morning on his way to Randolph county.
—Baylis Steele is down from Kansas City to spend Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Steele, and greet his many friends here.
—E. P. Brooks, representing the Overstreet Pharmaceutical Company, of this city, on the road, left last evening for Moberly and other points in North Missouri in the interest of that excellent institution.
—Louis Hirsch the popular and efficient young foreman of the Booneville Democrat, was in Sedalia last night, en route to St. Louis. The probabilities are he will tarry awhile at Hermann, for reasons best known to himself.
—Rev. George Marsh, for some time pastor of the East Sedalia Congregational church, will leave for Chicago, where he has accepted a pastoral position at an increased salary. Efforts were made, but without avail, to retain him here.
—Bell Collier, having sold his interest in the grocery store of Eckhoff & Collier, is spending a few days visiting with his parents near Smithton, this county. He will probably remain in Sedalia, where he has many friends, and re-engage in business of some kind.
Don't!—If a dealer offers you a bottle of Salvation Oil without labels or wrappers, or in a mutilated or defaced package, don't touch it—don't buy it at any price, you can rest assured that there is something wrong—it may be a dangerous and worthless counterfeit. Insist upon getting a perfect, unbroken, genuine package. Price 25c.

A Crook Captured.

Friday evening Chief of Police DeLong and Officer John Scally, arrested a white man who goes under the name of J. B. Lee. Upon being taken to the station and searched, a valuable tonsillitome a surgical instrument used in operating on tonsils was found in his possession.

Lee was fined \$5 for trespass and was committed to jail to await further developments.

Chief DeLong, who is acquainted with his past record, is pretty sure there will be some interesting developments.

The prisoner is known in Kansas City, Jefferson City, Mt. Vernon, Carthage and other points in Missouri. This is possibly the same Lee who recently stole a case of surgical instruments at Aurora, Mo., and was jailed there. If it is the same fellow, he is reported to be a printer.

Flighty About Finances.

Milton Parrish, a well known farmer who resides six miles south of Sedalia left yesterday afternoon for Mosher Oregon, with his brother-in-law, Edward Evans, who has been slightly insane for some months past. Evans is a young widower and is worth about \$15,000. He imagines that some one is trying to take it away from him, and this causes his mental troubles. It is thought that his return to his friends in Oregon will effect his cure.

OUR GREAT Annual Clearing Sale

Created more excitement last week than any event of importance that has occurred here in years.

Notwithstanding the severe weather the rush of business, especially for this season of the year, has been unprecedented.

It was our intention to have designated in to-day's papers the many additional bargains that will be placed upon our counters to-morrow.

We were too busy, however, to write the "ad," but during this week we will flood the town with

5000

full page circulars that will give you an idea what to expect. In case you should fail to receive one of these advertisements, we can only state that this week's sale will embrace, not only all the bargains mentioned in our full page ad last Sunday, but a thousand additional articles that have been brought out of reserved stock and will be sold, in some instances, at prices ranging

FROM 10 TO 40 PER CENT.

of their actual value. If in need of Cloaks, Dress Goods, Blankets, Comforts, Flannels, Underwear, Hosiery, Mitts, Gloves, Yarn or Notions do not fail to call, as you will be more than benefited.

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P. S. Call early in the morning if you wish to avoid a rush. The prices this week will bring out the masses.

BAZOO CHAT.

The last time the late Col. A. C. Dawes visited Sedalia was during the state republican league convention, about a year ago. The Chatter remembers that as the distinguished railroader and politician entered Wood's opera house and walked down the crowded aisle, he was loudly applauded.

An incident often told of Colonel Dawes was that of his arrest, during the war, at the instigation of General Lew Wallace. He was a young man then, and one evening while calling on a young lady in Logansport, Ind., was horrified to find himself placed under arrest in the presence of his fair hostess by a squad of soldiers. He was taken to headquarters to face a trumped up charge and was only released when the joke became apparent. General Wallace and others had seen the colonel on his way to pay the visit and got up the arrest as a hoax. It permanently disturbed his relations with the young lady, however.

Colonel Dawes' first wife was a daughter of Commodore Gyn, of the United States navy; his second wife was the daughter of Senator Cresap, of Nevada, Mo.

W. B. Palmore is one of the editors of the *Christian Advocate*, a Southern Methodist journal at St. Louis. Mr. Palmore and his colleagues publish a darling newspaper and one the church should be exceedingly proud of, and give it their undivided support.

In the *Advocate* of December 28, Mr. Palmore announces that he is to travel the coming year through the British Isles, Belgium, France, Portugal, Spain and Africa in the interest of the *Advocate*.

Does the gentleman expect to get any subscribers in Africa?

It will be a great trip—full of sights and adventure.

Forty years ago, had the same trip been undertaken, the great big world would have said it was a ruse to get niggers to take into slavery.

Brother Palmore can't be charged with any such scheme now, for we've got all the niggers we want.

If Brother Palmore is reaching out as a missionary he has our sympathy, but, then, how does he expect to convert a Congo negro?

The Salvation Army might do some good that way if they took the bass drum along.

But, Brother, your methods are weak for the crude condition of the native African. You should try your hand on evangelizing the coons about

St. Louis a little, and subsequently give the African in his native heath a whirl.

"A missionary went to Timbuctoo, And the natives ate him and his hymn book too."

Hope that that will not be Brother Palmore's fate.

The Chatter envies Mr. Palmore his trip.

Pythian Pointers.

—Queen City Lodge No. 52, K. of P., met in regular convention on last Thursday evening, and there being no rank work, regular business was transacted, and lodge closed in regular form.

—Sedalia Lodge No. 27, held their regular weekly meeting on last Friday evening, there being no work, the boys amused themselves by conferring the degree of the "Orient" upon C. M. Hailey, H. A. Lockhart and Harry Mayer. The latter declared that it was far more sublime than the initiation he received in the "Elks."

—Sunday, the 19th of February, will be the 30th Pythian period, and the members of both lodges will wear some emblem to celebrate the day and all attend some church, (of which mention will be made later) on that Sunday afternoon.

—On the 24th inst., Sedalia Lodge No. 27, will celebrate by giving an elegant banquet, to which all Knights in the city are invited to attend. Both lodges expect to have floor work on their next meeting nights.

A Frightened Family.

The little two-year-old boy of Julius Kohlbaum got hold of a bottle of the Overstreet Pharmaceutical Co's "Cough-If-Come" last evening about 5 o'clock and drank about a third of it, before being noticed. Mr. Brooks, the chemist, was immediately notified, and gave the child the proper antidote. At the supper hour last night the little fellow was taking his meal as though nothing had happened.

The State Alliance.

The executive committee of the State Alliance adjourned yesterday and left last night for their homes. The action of the committee was not such as to startle the world, if known. The most important act of the committee was to work into the feasibility of establishing a newspaper—an organ under the exclusive control of the Alliance. They did not start a newspaper, however, but THE BAZOO would not be surprised if they did, as at present the Alliance has no journal in Missouri exclusively under its control.

WHERE ARE THE SHEEP?

Two Well Known Sedalians Arrested, Charged With Committing a Crime.

Is Mr. Stevenson a Myth?—The Woodard Brothers Held to Bail.

Constable Gossage and Deputy Constable Barnett made two arrests about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, which promise to prove of much importance.

The persons arrested are Thomas Woodard and W. R. Woodard, brothers, and sons of Mr. Woodard, a well known gardener who resides in the northern part of the city, on the main road leading to Marshall.

The warrants upon which they were apprehended were sworn out by Perry Deweese and J. R. Rissler, and the charge against them is that of stealing 102 head of Merino sheep.

The young men were brought into Justice Levens' court and were closely questioned by Prosecuting Attorney Hoffman.

W. R. Woodard's story runs as follows: He gives his age as 18 years. Late in the afternoon of Tuesday, January 24, he

MOUNTED HIS PONY

and started to visit Edwin Davis, a relative, who lives eight miles south of Sedalia, and who had recently returned home, sick, from the Indian Territory.

Just before reaching Thatcher's ford, across Flat creek, the hour being about 8 o'clock, young Woodard came upon a stranger, whose name is given as J. M. Stevenson, driving a flock of 102 sheep along the road.

Mr. Stevenson accosted the traveler on the pony and asked him where he was going. A satisfactory reply was given, and then the owner of the sheep inquired of the young man if he knew anything about handling stock. He replied that he did, whereupon, Stevenson told him that he had a lot of hogs to look after in Sedalia, and that if he (Woodard) would drive the flock through to Mora, which is a small station on the Narrow Gauge railroad, load them on the cars and consign them to a certain stockyard in St. Louis, he would pay him liberally for his trouble. Stevenson wrote, in pencil, on

A LEAF OF NOTE

paper, some necessary directions in regard to the shipment, borrowed Woodard's pony and returned to Sedalia.

Woodard started southward with the sheep, walking, and traveled all that night. He met a few people on the road, and arrived at Mora about 10 o'clock the next morning.

With the assistance of Peter H. Holtzen, the depot agent at that station, he loaded the flock into two cars and shipped them back to Sedalia, where, at the Fifth street Narrow Gauge depot they were transferred to Missouri Pacific cars and sent to their destination.

W. R. Woodard says that, upon his return home the same day, his brother Tom and Mr. Stevenson met him at the Narrow Gauge depot, and that the latter paid him \$1.75 for delivering the sheep at Mora and attending to their shipment.

So much of the boy's story. It is certainly a most unusual and remarkable one, and will be

THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED

when the defendant is put upon the stand.

Thomas Woodard is a handsome, shrewd, polite, well-dressed man of perhaps 25 years. Stock-buying, trading and selling is his occupation.

He was also closely questioned, but disclaims any connection with the transaction. He stated that he was present with Mr. Stevenson at the Narrow Gauge depot when the sheep arrived, but that his brother, W. R., said very little to him concerning the matter.

A BAZOO representative had a brief interview with Mr. Deweese, who alleged that he and Mr. Rissler had been pasturing these sheep some two miles east of Sedalia, and that a morning or two after January 24, they were found to be missing.

For some reason or reasons not mentioned, they suspected the Woodard brothers, and had warrants sworn out for their arrest as heretofore stated. The Woodard's had worked on his farm a short while last summer.

There are two mysterious questions connected with this case: What has become of the flock of 102 sheep, thirty-two of which, it is alleged, belong to Mr. Rissler; and who is the phenomenally confiding gentleman who goes under the name of J. M. Stevenson?

The sheep were or are mostly Merino, valued at \$5 per head. Justice Levens fixed the bond of

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each one of the defendants at \$1,000, which they promptly gave, and the case will be tried next Wednesday.

The Woodward's have resided in Sedalia fifteen years and have borne good reputations. Their present position is quite embarrassing, to say the least, but their friends hope to see them clear themselves of the trouble.

RAILROAD.

—M. F. McDonald, car carpenter and an old employee of the M. K. & T. shops in this city, has fully recovered from the accident that befell him March 13, 1892. He was laid up forty-one weeks and four days, for which time he received a check from D. McKenzie, agent of the Fidelity Casualty Co., for \$415.71 in full payment for his disability. The jacks under a car that he was repairing slipped out and the end fell upon him, breaking his shoulder bone. Partial paralysis of the arm followed which lengthened the time of disability.

—With the retirement of J. D. Hollister, the office of general claim agent on the M. K. & T. railroad has been abolished. General Superintendent Allen has issued his official circular appointing A. A. Krause general agent in charge of the general claim business of the company heretofore conducted by the general claim agent, and such other duties as may be assigned to him. Mr. Allen will occupy the room in the general office building, adjoining and east of General Passenger Agent Rector's office, in the second story.—J. W. Patton, postal clerk on M. K. & T. passenger train No. 3, which reached this city yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, came near meeting with a very serious accident yesterday. The train had whistled for Walnut, and Patton was arranging to throw off the mail for that station. Just as the train was slowing up for the depot, Patton stepped to the car door. He slipped on some ice at the bottom of the door and pitched head foremost out of the car. Patton, although not seriously injured, was bruised about the body and compelled to abandon his run when the train reached this city. His injuries were looked after by Dr. Ten Brook.—Parson's Sun.

SALARIES ON THE M. K. & T.

Much commotion has been caused in the M. K. & T. circle over the recent reduction in the force of various departments and also in the salaries of clerks, that the following statement of the average daily compensation of employees, as given by J. J. Frey, late general superintendent of the system, before the Texas railway commission, will be read with much interest: General office clerks, \$2.39; station agents, \$2.52; other station men, \$1.81; engineers, \$3.70; firemen, \$2.15; conductors, \$3.20; other trainmen, \$1.88; machinists, \$2.93; carpenters, \$2.37; other shopmen, \$1.86; section foremen, \$1.85; other trackmen, \$1.20; telegraph operators and dispatchers, \$2.93. The average daily compensation of the heads of various departments was omitted from the report.

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